## GREAT LAKES HYPERLOOP: CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Finance and Audit Committee August 23, 2019



## **ACTION REQUESTED**

Recommend this item to the Executive Committee for placement on the Board of Directors' September agenda

 Amend the budget from \$650,000 to \$750,000 and amend the Transportation Economics & Management Systems, Inc. (TEMS) contract for The Great Lakes Hyperloop Feasibility Study in the amount of \$84,600; and to extend the contract term to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

#### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

Resolution 2018-019 awarded a contract to TEMS for the development of the Great Lakes Hyperloop Feasibility Study, and Resolution 2019-028 amended the contract with TEMS

#### BACKGROUND

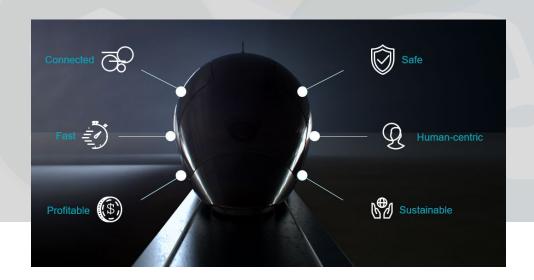
- The Board of Directors, through Resolution 2018-019, awarded a contract to TEMS for the development of The Great Lakes Hyperloop Feasibility Study
  - Contract awarded \$550,092
  - Began July 2, 2018 for a period of approximately 36 weeks
  - The study corridor was extended to Youngstown as requested by ODOT

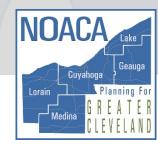




#### BACKGROUND

- The Board of Directors, through Resolution 2019-028, amended the contract with TEMS for the extension of the corridor from Youngstown to Pittsburgh
  - Contract amended to \$585,485
  - Contract time extended to October 31, 2019





#### BACKGROUND

- Since Last Meeting...
- NOACA received a grant from the Richard King Mellon Foundation in the amount of \$100,000
- Allows a more detailed analysis of the entire corridor
  - Second Cleveland-Pittsburgh Corridor
  - Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh Station Analysis
  - Less Than Truck Load Mode Split Analysis
  - Project Meetings

Last contract amendment was a minimalist approach to limit the funding needed

Richard King Mellon Foundation



## FINANCIAL IMPACTS

Description	Amendment Amount	Budget Amount
Original Great Lakes Hyperloop Budget		\$650,000
RK Mellon Foundation Grant	\$100,000	
Revised Budget Amount		\$750,000



### FINANCIAL IMPACTS

Description	Amendment Amount	Contract Amount
Original TEMS Contract		\$550,092
TEMS Contract Amendment Extending Corridor to Pittsburgh	\$35,393	\$585,485
Additional Tasks for Refinement of Analysis	\$84,600	
Revised TEMS Contract Amount		\$670, 085
Revised TEMS Contract Extended to December 31, 2019		



#### **ACTION**

# Recommend this item to the Executive Committee for placement on the Board of Directors' June agenda

 Amend the budget from \$650,000 to \$750,000 and amend the Transportation Economics & Management Systems, Inc. (TEMS) contract for The Great Lakes Hyperloop Feasibility Study in the amount of \$84,600; and to extend the contract term to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019



Motion
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Discussion
Put the Question







NOACA will **STRENGTHEN** regional cohesion, **PRESERVE** existing infrastructure, and **BUILD** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **SUPPORT** economic development and **ENHANCE** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.

